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BURIED TREASURE



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IT BEGAN THAT EARLY MORNING IN GUNSIGHT WHEN A MASKED MAN HELD UP THE BANK. IT WAS A POOR COMMUNITY OF NESTERS WHOSE HOPES FOR THE FUTURE WERE IN THAT BANK, AND WHOSE HOPES WERE GONE WHEN IT WAS ROBBED ...

I HINGED HIM... BUT HE'S
GETTIN' AWAY! DON'T
KNOW WHO HE WAS...
HE WAS MASKED!

HOW MUCH
DID HE
GET?

I'M MIGHTY
SORRY, FOLKS!
HE GOT
EVERYTHING!

WE CAN'T LET HIM GET
AWAY! HE STOLE OUR
SEED MONEY FOR NEXT
SEASON! OUR FAMILIES
WILL STARVE! FORM
A POSSE!



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

THEY WEREN'T FIGHTING MEN. BUT THEY HAD TO GET THEIR MONEY BACK. AND SO THEY STARTED AFTER THE ROBBER...



IT WAS ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES LATER THAT LASH RODE INTO GUNSIGHT...

PRETTY QUIET TOWN! WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

OUT CHASIN' A FELLER WHO ROBBED THE BANK OF ALL THEIR SAVIN'S! POOR FOLKS'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP THE LAND THEY WORKED SO HARD ON IF THEY DON'T GET THAT DINERO BACK!



MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND A MAN CALLED COMANCHE JOHN?

WHAT YUH WANT WITH THAT HALF-BREED? YUH WON'T BE POPULAR 'ROUND HERE HAVIN' TRUCK WITH HIM!



WHY IS THAT? SPEAK UP, MISTER!

WAL, FOLKS 'ROUND HERE DON'T LIKE COMANCHES! AT PEACE NOW, BUT MANY OF 'EM LOST KINFOLK TO THE TRIBE! WHAT YUH WANT WITH HIM, ANYHOW?



HE'S GOT A BROTHER WHO WENT EAST AN' MADE GOOD! HE ASKED ME TO FIND COMANCHE JOHN AN' SEND HIM BACK TO SHARE HIS LUCK!

FOLKS'LL BE GLAD TO GIT RID OF HIM! TREAT HIM LIKE DIRT ANYWAY! YOU WILL FIND HIS SHACK A MILE NORTH THAR!



SO LASH RODE THE NORTH TRAIL... OUT OF TOWN...

TRACKS OF A RUNNIN' HOSS COMIN' FROM GUNSIGHT AN' HEADIN' NORTH, AND MORE TRACKS FOLLOWIN'... BUT THEY LOST HIM RIGHT ABOUT HERE!



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A FEW MINUTES LATER, LASH FOUND THE SHACK... AND A SURPRISE WELCOME...

I GUESS THAT'S COMANCHE JOHN'S PLACE, RUSH! WE'LL... HEY!



THE SHOOTING CEASED! THEN, AS LASH CAUTIOUSLY LIFTED HIS HEAD, HE HEARD THE DRUMMING OF HOOPS FROM BEHIND THE HOUSE...

HE LIT OUT! HE'S A SCARED MAN, THIS COMANCHE JOHN, AND I'VE GOT A HUNCH I KNOW WHY!



THE HALF COMANCHE HAD THE WILD INSTINCTS OF HIS INDIAN BLOOD...

HE'S COVERED HIS TRACKS WELL... AND RIDDEN OVER SHALE AND ROCK! IT'LL TAKE ME HOURS TO UNRAVEL THIS TRAIL!



LASH MADE FOR COVER AS BULLETS CRACKED ABOUT HIM...

HOLD YOUR FIRE IN THERE! I WANT TO TALKER! I COME AS A FRIEND!



LASH LEAPED TO HIS HORSE, AND TOOK UP THE TRAIL...

HE'S HEADIN' INTO COMANCHE TERRITORY!



THE DAY FADED INTO NIGHT AS LASH MOVED SLOWLY ALONG THE TRAIL... FINDING A CHIPPED ROCK, THE MARK OF A HOOF ON ROTTEN SHALE, OCCASIONALLY...

NO USE GOIN' ON... TOO DARK! I'LL CAMP AN' PICK UP THE TRAIL IN THE MORNING!



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HONDA! I LOOK FOR THE MAN WHO IS HALF COMANCHE AND IS CALLED COMANCHE JOHN? HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?



COMANCHE JOHN CAME TO HIS PEOPLE LAST NIGHT! HE SICK FOR MANY MOONS...SICKNESS OF THE HEART! HE WOUNDED, RIDE TOO MUCH! HE DIED FROM HEART SICKNESS! COMANCHE BURN HIM IN SACRED BURIAL GROUND BACK IN VILLAGE!



IF I'VE GOT THIS FIGGERED RIGHT, IT WAS COMANCHE JOHN WHO ROBBED THE BANK, JUST TO GET BACK AT THE PEOPLE WHO TREATED HIM BADLY!



HE PROBABLY HAD THE LOOT WITH HIM WHEN HE HIT THE COMANCHE VILLAGE! THE MONEY MUST STILL BE THERE!



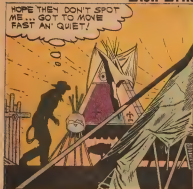
STILL A FEW MINUTES BEFORE DAYLIGHT! IF THE COMANCHES FIND A WHITE MAN FOOLIN' AROUND THEIR VILLAGE, THEY'LL KILL HIM!



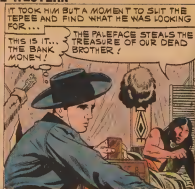
THAT'S THE CHIEF'S TENT... THE MONEY WILL BE THERE! I'VE GOT TO GET IN THERE!



LASH LA RUE WESTERN



HOPE THEY DON'T SPOT ME... GOT TO MOVE FAST AN' QUIET!



IT TOOK HIM BUT A MOMENT TO SLIT THE TEPEE AND FIND WHAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR...

THIS IS IT... THE BANK MONEY!

THE PALEFACE STEALS THE TREASURE OF OUR DEAD BROTHER!



GO, RUSH, GO! THOSE ARROWS MEAN BUSINESS!



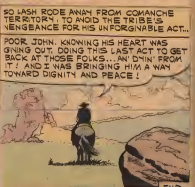
THEIR PONIES ARE TOO SLOW TO CATCH ME! I'LL OUTDISTANCE THEM IN NO TIME!



AND SO LASH BROUGHT THE MONEY BACK TO THE PEOPLE OF GUNSIGHT...

IT'S ALL HERE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, MR. LARUE!

YOU BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELVES BY THE WAY YOU TREATED COMANCHE JOHN! I HOPE YOU'VE ALL LEARNED YOUR LESSON!



SO LASH RODE AWAY FROM COMANCHE TERRITORY, TO AVOID THE TRIBE'S VENGEANCE FOR HIS UNFORGIVABLE ACT...

POOR JOHN, KNOWING HIS HEART WAS GIVING OUT, DOING THIS LAST ACT TO GET BACK AT THOSE FOLKS... AN' DYIN' FROM IT! AND I WAS BRINGING HIM A WAY TOWARD DIGNITY AND PEACE!

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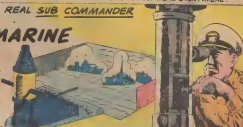
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in THE OUTLAW

THEY MET IN A STAGE STATION IN APACHE TERRITORY; A MOTLEY GROUP; AND ONE OF THEM WAS A KILLER! BUT, THE QUESTION WAS... WHICH ONE? WHICH OF THEM WAS THE OUTLAW'S MAN, WILLING TO KILL TO FREE HIM?

ONE OF YOU DRUGGED HIM? WHICH ONE?



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

IT WAS ONE OF THOSE SUDDEN THINGS THAT HAPPEN ON THE TRAIL... A STRIKING SNAKE... A FRIGHTENED HORSE... BUT THEN, THE DRY RATTLE CEASED!



RECKON I BETTER NOT RIDE ANY LONGER, FELLOW! YOU PULLED A LIGAMENT WHEN YOU JUMPED! THE STAGE STATION ISN'T FAR! I'LL LEAVE YOU THERE TO 'EA' AND TAKE THE STAGE TO LARAMIE!



THIRTY MINUTES LATER LASH CAME TO THE STAGE STATION!

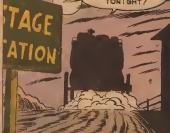
HOWDY! I'M GOIN' TO LEAVE MY HOSS FOR A SPELL AN' CATCH THE STAGE! SAY, I THOUGHT DAVE KILLEN TOOK CARE OF THIS STATION?

DAVE QUIT YESTERDAY AN' I TOOK OVER! NAME'S MACK!



LASH TOOK CARE OF HIS HORSE! IT WAS DARK BY THE TIME THE STAGE ROLLED IN!

WHOA/ALL OUT, FOLKS! THIS IS AS FAR AS WE GO TONIGHT!



HOW COME YOU'RE STAYIN' OVER? TROUBLE-UP AHEAD?

YUP! INJUN TROUBLE! YUM DRIVE AT NIGHT YOU'RE ASKIN' TO BE HIT BY THE APACHES!



THE PASSENGERS STEPPED OUT OF THE STAGE, FIRST A SALESMAN, AND A GAMBLER!



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THEN, A CAPTURED OUTLAW KIP WAINARD AND BOUNTY HUNTER CAL ADAMS/



I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE HOSSES/ YOU FOLKS'LL BE GIVEN SOME NITTLES/

THE OUTLAW GAVE LASH A COLD SMILE BUT DIDN'T SPEAK/

ASK THE BOUNTY HUNTER THAT, MISTER/ I'VE ALWAYS SAID, IF THERE'S ANYTHING LOWER THAN A GAMBLER, LIKE ME, IT'S A BOUNTY HUNTER/

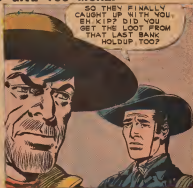


COFFEE'S ON/ I'LL DISH UP SOME STEW IN A MINUTE/

I SUGGEST WE ALL SIT DOWN AND EAT IN PEACE/ IT'S BAD ENOUGH RIDING WITH A CRIMINAL/ LET'S NOT FIGHT AMONGST OURSELVES/



SO THEY FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU, EH, KIP? DID YOU GET THE LOOT FROM THAT LAST BANK HOLDUP, TOO?



I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR LIP/ CATCHING CRIMINALS IS MY JOB, AN' IT'S A DANGEROUS ONE/ BUT, IT'S THE WAY I FEED MY FAMILY/

TAKE IT EASY, CAL- VIN/ HE'S NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE/



UNNNN/ LASH... LASH DON'T DRINK... THAT COFFEE/

CAL/ WHAT'S WRONG?



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

TASTES FUNNY...FEEL SLEEPY/ WATCH OUT!



IS HE ALL ARIGHT?



HE'S OUT COLD, LASH/ I'LL POUR SOME FRESH COFFEE INTOH HIM!!

HOLD IT, MAINARD/BACK UP/NOBODY'S LEAVING HERE, ESPECIALLY YOU!



CALVIN PROBABLY SAVED MY LIFE SO I'M GOIN' TO SEE HE COLLECTS HIS BOUNTY/ ONE OF YOU DOPED THAT COFFEE AND ANY OF YOU COULD HAVE DONE IT/ WHICH ONE OF YOU IS GUILTY?



WACK, YOU'RE NEW/ IT COULD BE YOU/MURTAG, JENSEN, MAINARD...ANY OF YOU COULD'VE DONE IT/I THINK IT WAS DONE TO CAUSE ENOUGH COMOTION FOR MAINARD TO MAKE A BREAK!



THEN, LASH MADE HIS MIS-TAKE/ FOR A SPLIT SEC-OND HE TURNED HIS EYES FROM HIS COMPANIONS...

LASH, I THINK HE'S GONNA PULL THROUGH!



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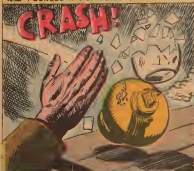
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A HAND SMASHED AT A LAMP...THE ROOM WAS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS!



IN THE CONFUSION, KIP MAINARD HEADED FOR THE DOOR, FOLLOWED BY A SHADDOY FORM!



A THIRD FORM MOVED THROUGH THE DARKNESS AND OUT INTO THE NIGHT, TREADING WITH THE QUIETNESS OF AN INDIAN!



NICE WORK, PARD/ I BURIED THE BANK LOOT UNDER THE HEARTH IN THE MOUNTAIN CABIN/ LET'S GO GET IT!

THANKS/ THANKS, FOR TELLIN' ME WHERE THE LOOT IS, KIP/ NOW I DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE/ IMAGINE/ KIP MAINARD KILLED BY A HARMLESS SALESMAN/ HA/ HA/ HA/



HOLD IT, YOU POLECAT/ YOU'VE MADE YOUR LAST PLAY!

WHY YOU... I'LL... UNNN/ MY HAND!



RECKON CALVIN WILL HAVE TWO PRISONERS PLUS THE BANK LOOT TO BRING IN/ I'LL RIDE ALONG TO MAKE SURE NO MORE TROUBLE COMES UP!



THE END

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in hand of a friend

A VOICE CAME FROM OUT OF THE PAST... A VOICE AND A MAN, AND THE WEIGHT OF FRIENDSHIP LAY HEAVILY ON LASH LARUE'S SHOULDERS. HE HAD MANY FRIENDS AND MANY ENEMIES... AND SOME TIMES THE HAND OF A FRIEND CAN HOLD OUT MORE SORROW THAN THAT OF AN ENEMY!



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FRIEND OF YOURS, LASH? KNOW HIM LONG?

YUP/WE GREW UP TOGETHER/ SAVED MY LIFE ONCE/ SAM, WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?



SAN HIM RIDE INTO WILLOW FORKS EARLIER WITH A COUPLE OF TOUGH LOOKIN' HOMBRES/ I'M WORRIED, LASH/ THE BANK'S LOADED WITH DINERO UNTIL THE STAGE TAKES IT OUT COME MONDAY/

EASY, SAM/ BOB PROBABLY MET THOSE MEN ON THE ROAD AN' CAME IN WITH THEM/

Y'SEE, LASH, THE CHOLLA KID AN' HIS BUNCH HAVE BEEN REPORTED HEADIN' THIS WAY, AN'... SHUCKS IF HE'S YOUR FRIEND HE MUST BE ALL RIGHT/ I'VE BEEN CHECKIN' ON EVERY STRANGER THAT'S COME INTO TOWN FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS/



THE PEOPLE IN TOWN HAVE WORKED HARD FOR THAT MONEY/ I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE ANYTHING HAPPEN/ BUT, BOB SAID HE'S HEADIN' NORTH IN THE MORNING, AN' WILLOW FORKS IS EAST/



YEAH/HELL, RECKON I'LL GIT BACK TO TOWN/

YOUR FRIEND SOMEONE DIDN'T STAY LONG/

YEAH/TAKES HIS JOB SERIOUSLY/ A GRAND OLD MAN/ I KNOW, I THINK OF WILLOW FORKS AS MY HOME TOWN... SO MANY FRIENDS THERE/



AS THE SHADOWS DEEPENED THE TWO MEN SPOKE OF OLD TIMES AND THE FRIENDSHIP THAT HAD ONCE BEEN THEIRS CAME ALIVE AGAIN/

I COULD GO ON REMINISCING ALL NIGHT/ BUT I'M RIDIN' OUT EARLY, SO I'D BETTER HIT THE HAY/



SURE THING, BOB/ LET'S TURN IN/

LASH LA RUE WESTERN

IN THE COLD GRAYNESS OF DAWN, THE SOUND OF MOVEMENT AWAKENED LASH.

HE'S GONE/ THAT MUST'VE BEEN WHAT WOKE ME... THE SOUND OF HIM LIGHTIN' OUT!



LASH WAS COOKING BREAKFAST WHEN THE SHERIFF RODE IN AGAIN!

LASH, I THOUGHT THAT FRIEND OF YOURS WAS HEADIN' NORTH? I PASSED HIM ON THE ROAD TO WILLOW FORKS!

HMM... THAT'S STRANGE! NOW YOU'VE GOT ME THINKIN'!



Y'KNOW SOMETHIN', SAM, I'M SUD-DENLY TIRED OF MY OWN COOKIN'! I'LL RIDE BACK WITH YUH AN' TAKE MY BREAKFAST AT THE RESTAURANT IN TOWN!



SOMETHING PUSHED AT LASH, SOMETHING THAT HE TRIED TO TURN AWAY FROM BUT COULDN'T... SOMETHING THAT HE DIDN'T LIKE!

I CAN SEE YOUR FRIEND IN THE RESTAURANT, LASH! THE TWO HARDCASES HE RODE IN WITH ARE WALKIN' TOWARDS THE BANK! I'M GOIN' TUH KEEP AN EYE ON THEM. SEE YUH LATER, LASH!



BOB! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE HEADIN' NORTH!

I AM! AS SOON AS I FINISH EATIN', LASH!



WELL, RECKON IT'S TIME TO GO! GOT SOME... AH... FRIENDS WAITIN' FOR ME!

NO, BOB! I WANT YOU TO STAY IN HERE FOR A WHILE!



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YEAH! AND I CAME TO ROB THE BANK! I'M WALKIN' OUT OF HERE, LASH! YOU WON'T SHOOT... YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT I ONCE SAVED YOUR LIFE!



SHOTS ROLLED OUT A-CROSS THE STREET AT THE BANK! THE HOLDUP HAD FAILED!

I'M GOIN' TUH MOUNT MY HOSS AN' RIDE OUT, AN' YOU AIN'T GONNA STOP ME, LASH! YOU CAN'T SHOOT ME AN' YUH KNOW IT... NOT A MAN WHO SAVED YOUR LIFE!



THE OUTLAW THE WEST KNEW AS THE CHOLLA KID MOUNTED, TURNED HIS HORSE... AND LASH KNEW THAT HE COULDN'T SHOOT! BUT HE HAD OTHER IDEAS!



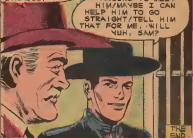
HEY, YUH DID STOP ME/HOW COME, LASH, WHERE'S YOUR GRATITUDE?



LATER, AS LASH PREPARED TO LEAVE!

I KNOW HE'S AN OUT-LAW, YET THERE'S SOMETHIN' ABOUT HIM THAT'S LIKABLE!

AFTER HE SERVES HIS TIME I'M GOIN' TO BE AROUND TO MEET HIM/MAYBE I CAN HELP HIM TO GO STRAIGHT/TELL HIM THAT FOR ME, WILL YUH, SAM?



THE END

TREASURE CHEST OF FUN



BIKE SPEEDOMETER
READS UP TO 30 M.P.H.

See how fast your riding!
Time yourself in racing and
see if you can better your
top speed. No gears, no cable
actuated mechanism. Simply
to handle bars and go. Easy
to install.
No. 199 **Only 35c**



YOU, TOO, CAN BE TOUGH
Master Jui Jitsu and you'll
win any fight. This book
gives all the grips, blocks, etc.
which are so effective
in combat. **FREE** book
on how to perform
strong man stunts also
included.
No. 224 **1.90**



The most popular joke
novels in music! Read up
and wear it like a song.
When you shake hands
it almost takes the victim
off his feet with a
shocking surprise.
Absolutely harmless.
No. 239 **Only 50c**

THROW YOUR VOICE



See how far you can shout!
This book tells you how to
shout like a champion. It also
tells you how to shout like a
champion. It also tells you
how to shout like a champion.
No. 241 **25c**

SURPRISE PACKAGE



Are you willing to
take a chance? We
won't tell you what
you get but however
you're willing to give
us, we'll give you
money! **100% 25c**
money 1 month
No. 478 **Only 50c**



WHOOPER CUSHION

Place it in a chair under a
cushion. Then watch the fun
when someone sits down! It
gives forth surprising
noises. Made of rubber and
collapsible. A scream of parties
and gatherings.
No. 247 **50c**



AMAZING MINIATURE RADIO

Tiny lightweight radio that operates
without batteries, without tubes, but
works up years of listening pleasure.
Nothing so neat and so realistic. Plays
indefinitely. Complete with antenna
plug.
No. 544 **4.95**



ATOMIC SMOKE BOMB

Light light and watch the
columns of thick white smoke
rise to the ceiling. Mushroom
ring into a dense cloud. Just
like an H Bomb.
No. 271 **30c**



ELECTRIC MOTOR

Drives All Models

You, now you can have an actual electric motor
for just 50c. It sounds unbelievable, but it's
true. This compact little kit makes it a cinch
to build this high power unit. And the fun
we're going to get driving your model planes,
boats, etc. Comes complete with easy to follow
instructions for assembly.
No. 533 **50c**



ELECTRONIC TARGET PERISCOPE

Look through the eyepiece
as the enemy submarine and
ships come into view.
Then aim and fire. The
enemy is blasted out of
the water. Can be used
over and over again.
Works on standard
batteries.
No. 530 **\$2.90**



**34" RUBBER
SHAKE**
A rubber, 34" long,
that will shake and
vibrate. It's the only
one of its kind. It's the
only one of its kind.
No. 531 **\$1.90**



AUTO BREAKER

Greatest car in town! Place this
device on the car and you
can watch the fun.
Sounds like the
most realistic. Just plug and
watch the car and see
the fun. It's a car.
No. 587 **75c**



BLACK EYE JOKE

Show them the "naughty" pictures inside
they'll laugh it and turn it to see, but all
they do is blinch their eyes.
No. 216 **25c**

SNOW STORM TABLETS

Just place one of these
on the end of a
burning cigarette,
and watch the snow fly.
It'll create a real indoor snow
blizzard.
No. 545 **per pkg. 25c**



MINIATURE SECRET CAMERA

From your pocket or
pocket, it can be used
to take pictures of
anyone. It's the only
one of its kind. It's the
only one of its kind.
No. 588 **1.75**



BUILD A BODY OF STEEL

Short Science Results in Just 30 Days
Packed Gym will develop your chest, biceps,
triceps, neck, shoulders, stomach and legs
in just 30 days you'll begin to earn the
respect of all your friends—the admiration
of all the girls. Yes it keeps in and for no
one.
No. 591 **1.00**



MIDGET MINTS

Beautifully printed
on five paper. Can
hold 300 papers in
it. A 15c book.
Carry with you at
all times.
No. 6374 **Only 40c**



HOT CANDY

Looks like regular
candy. But it
tastes down a taste like it
burns their mouth
when they eat it.
Pkg. of 3
No. 522 **32c**



PETER CIGARETTE

Dis the ends of a
cigarette into this
tobacco-colored
powder and
watch the fun—
it's a hit.
No. 626 **25c**



FOAMING SUGAR

Looks just like real sugar, but that's
where the resemblance stops. When
it's dropped in liquid, it foams
and forms clouds of sugar. Seems as
though it'll never stop.
No. 549 **25c**



BLACK CHEWING GUM

Spices stops
chewing. It's an emergency chewing
gum and for mouth
and teeth. It's a hit.
No. 572 **25c**

ONE-WAY GLASS

See without being seen.
You look through one side
and the other side is a mirror.
Look in the glass
and see a mirror.
No. 470 **75c**

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

HONOR HOUSE PRODUCTS CORP., Lyndhurst, N.J.

Write me the items listed below. If I am not satisfied
I will return any part of my purchase after
10 days have had full refund of the purchase
price.

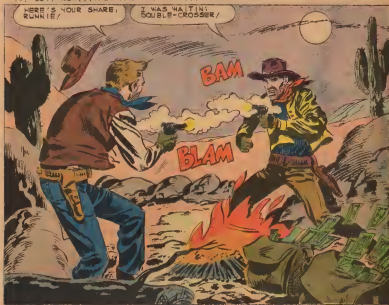
IF I AM NOT SATISFIED WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING I WILL RETURN THE MONEY

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☐ 3. Black Eye Joke	☐ 4. Snow Storm Tablets
☐ 5. Rubber Shake	☐ 6. Foaming Sugar
☐ 7. Midget Mints	☐ 8. Peter Cigarette
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THE MONEY TRAIL

IT WAS TIME TO SPLIT THE LOOT. THE TWO MEN, TURK BIGELOW AND RUNNIE BEARS, HAD BEEN AS CLOSE AS BROTHERS DURING THE TIME WHEN THEY PLANNED THE BANK ROBBERY. THEY'D BEEN LOYAL AND UNSELFISH WHEN THEY EXECUTED IT, BUT, NOW... THEY HAD THE CASH... AND THEY KNEW ONLY HATE AND GREED...



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BOTH MEN SHUNNED THE FIRE AND THE LIGHT THAT WOULD MEAN DEATH FROM THE DARKNESS...



THEY WAITED. THEY HAD TO. BECAUSE \$20,000 STILL REMAINED. MIND-BLOWING, A FORTUNE FOR THE SURVIVORS!

TURK, LET'S MAKE PEACE TALK, ALL OUR LOOTS BLOWIN' AWAY!



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

RUNNIE SEARS' ONLY ANSWER WAS THE ROAR OF A COLT AND THE LETHAL WHISPER OF ANGRY LEAD...

NOTHIN' DOIN', SEARS!

PING!

HATE BLOSSOMED IN THE DESERT NIGHT. GREEN UNTIL IT WAS GREATER THAN THEIR CRIMINAL GREED FOR THE STOLEN MONEY. THEY INCHED THROUGH THE DARKNESS, INTENT ON MURDER...



HEY, RUNNIE--YOU GET OUT THERE! TAKE YOUR SHARE! YOU GUN! I'LL COME AN' GET MINE!



GOT ANY MORE IDEAS, TURK?

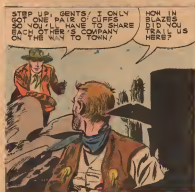
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ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT THE OUTLAW KEEPT VIGIL AT DAWN THE OUTLAW WERE STILL HIDING AND LAST ONE



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SIX SHOOTER TO SHOOT

We went to Frontier Village to see the Old Timer. A group of us gathered around him outside of the reproduced ranch house. Choirs were provided so we could sit and listen to him talk. A microphone was used so that his voice would carry clearly to all of us. He went back to the days of the West just before the end of last century. It seemed he was reliving that period.

"The wearing of arms upon the person is in many of the Western territories now prohibited by law. And it is no longer customary to see the cowpuncher wearing the revolver, Or even carrying the Winchester which, at a time, not many years ago were part of his regular outfit. In some of the ruder parts of the range and at some seasons of the dangerous cattle wars it was a matter of personal safety that required such arms and a ready familiarity with them.

For instance, the laws of New Mexico required the citizen "to lay aside his arms upon reaching the settlements." But said nothing against the wearing of arms in the country outside the towns. The law was made for the safety of organized society. For the arms bearers rarely come to town except upon times of hilarity and drunkenness. More than ninety per cent of the killings of the West took place with men where intoxicants had been in use or were near at hand.

Thus the notorious Joel Fowler, who was eventually hung in Socorro, New Mexico, in 1883 had been required by the sheriff to give up his gun as soon as he came in town. His character when under the influence of liquor being well known, Fowler unbuckled his belt and gave the sheriff his revolver. But kept a knife concealed about him. Less than two hours later when crazy drunk he stabbed and killed his own ranch foreman and best friend, who had tried to persuade and quiet him. The young settlement then just growing in favor of law and order allowed Fowler his trial for this.

Later on, say in 1887, on some of the ranges not so wild as the far Southwestern country, there was slowly growing a sentiment against the wearing of a gun. In 1894, in one of the wildest parts of Texas, one heard a ranch foreman say with a noticeable personal pride that he "never did pack a gun". However in old times in the West, the cowpuncher did "pack a gun". Indeed, he looked upon it as part of his dress and one of the necessities of life.

The cowboy never wore "galluses" (suspenders) and he rarely wore a belt to support his trousers. Depending upon buttoning them tightly enough for that purpose. But he did wear a belt-the heavy wide leather belt that carried his pistol holster. This belt had loops for half a hundred cartridges. The total weight of the affair, gun and all, was several pounds.

No pistol of less than .44 caliber was tolerated on the range. The solid froned .45 being the one almost universally used. The length of the barrel of this weapon was eight inches. And it shot a rifle cartridge of forty grains of powder and a blunt-ended bullet that made a terrible missile. In the shooting affairs of the West someone nearly always got killed, because the weapons used were really deadly ones.

The tenderfoot who brought the little .32 pistol of the "States" to the range was laughed at till he threw it away. Thereupon the tenderfoot bought a .45 and was very wretched. He found the heavy thing almost unsupportable in its constant dropping down. He could never get it when he wished to practice on a prairie dog. He buckled the belt tightly about his waist. And perhaps decorated himself with a hunting knife.

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If our tenderfoot would study the belt of the cowpuncher he might learn something to his benefit. He would of course see no knife there. The foreman has a claspknife at the branding corral for purposes connected with his work. But the cowboy has none at his belt. The belt itself is not buckled about his waist at all. It is worn loose, resting upon the point of the hip on the left side, and hanging low down upon the hip on the right side. None of the weight of the gun coming upon the soft parts of the abdomen at all.

In riding, a cowpuncher's gun is no incumbrance to him. And he gives it no more thought than a well dressed man does his necktie. Yet quicker than the latter citizen could jerk loose his tie, the cowpuncher can jerk loose his gun. He knows the value of time and the danger of overshooting in a little affair. He will set his gun a-shooting as soon as it gets out of the holster. Maybe cutting a little dust inside the distance of his man. But before the second or so of the time of the shooting is past something has usually happened.

Some of the bad men of the West tied back or removed altogether the triggers of their revolvers. Thus simplifying the lock and making it more absolutely certain. The gun can be fired much more quickly by cocking and releasing the hammer with the thumb. All six of the shots being thus almost continuous in the hands of a trained gun fighter. The gun carried was a single action affair and it can only be done with this kind of revolver. Not with a double action revolver as used today by police in our cities.

The well founded respect which the cowpuncher had for simplicity and certainty in his arms caused him to generally reject the double-action revolver. His dependence was placed in the old style single-action revolver with the wooden handle. Some young and more modern cowboys sometimes "toted" guns with a pearl or ivory handle. On which the head of a longhorn was engraved handsomely. But these works of art were not cherished in the holsters of the old time men.

The genuine cowboy of the times, when some men needed guns and all men carried them, wanted a gun that would "shore go off" when it was wanted. It needed to be an arm which would stoid rain and sun and sand. And could be dropped in a stampede and run over by a herd of cattle but which when picked up would still be ready to go to shooting. The cowpuncher wore his revolver on the right hip if he were a right handed man. And the butt of it pointed backward. The army man wore his revolver on the left side with the butt point forward.

You have all heard or read about what happened when the cowboys from a trail herd got into town. They had money in their pocket and wanted to have a good time. So it seems they would ride into town and shoot their guns. But they had no blank cartridges to use. They used real bullets. So they didn't point the guns at the road or sides of buildings. Up in the air they went.

A lot of cowboys carried guns and never used them. Because a gun was for a purpose. And if nothing happened the gun could rest in its holster. I had a friend who spent forty years of his life and with gun shooting going around him. He had a good idea in the back of his head. "If the other fellow is a better shot than me, why fight? I can live and avoid a fight. If the other fellow is not so good and I am better, I will kill him. Why do it? Let him live!"

Don't get any mistaken idea that he was yellow or scared of a fight. People respected him. I once saw him take away a pistol from a youth who had an idea he was a bad man. Before the pistol was out of the holster my friend grabbed the youth's hand and got the gun himself.

"You gonna get yourself killed and mighty soon," he warned the youth. "Next fellow won't give you this chance."

Once my friend was playing cards and sort of thought he saw the dealer slip a card from the bottom of the deck. Trouble was that the dealer was the best shot in town and there wasn't any doubt of what would happen.

"If a man wanted to fight with you would you let him choose his weapon?" asked my friend. "You can beat anyone with a six-gun?"

"If you want to fight with me," smiled the dealer. "You can choose whatever you want. I will use the same."

"I can use a lasso. I want to fight you this way. We go outside right after the game. If you get me you drag me. If I get you then I drag you."

The dealer was caught and everyone wondered what the next move would be. My friend talked it out there.

"I lost two hundred dollars. Give it to me and no fight."

So my friend got the money. The people there soon figured out what must have happened. Now this was good and quick thinking. But without a gun and without a fight. Next time when you folks come here I will have more to tell you about the West."

THE END

LASH LA RUE WESTERN

LASH LA RUE

WESTERN

in RED
RENEGADES



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THE SMOKING, CHARRED RUINS OF WHAT HAD BEEN A PIONEER'S HOME, WAS MUTE EVIDENCE OF AN INDIAN RAID/ THE CHEYENNE HAD BROKEN THE TREATY, AND COLONEL DELAYAN, FRESH FROM EASTERN DUTY, WOULD PUNISH THEM/BUT, LASH KNEW THE MILITARY ABILITY OF THE WILY CHEYENNE, AND HE ALSO KNEW THE STRENGTH OF THEIR HONOR/

I'M GOING AFTER THEM/ THE CHEYENNE WILL PAY FOR THIS/

I WAS AT THE MEETING WHEN THE TREATY WAS SIGNED/ MY FRIEND, CHIEF TALL PINE OF THE CHEYENNE, WOULDN'T GO BACK ON HIS WORD OF HONOR/

BAH/ WHAT GOOD IS THE WORD OF A SAVAGE?

THAT SAVAGE HAPPENS TO BE A GENTLEMAN, AND THE WORD OF A GENTLEMAN IS ALWAYS GOOD/ DO YOU SEE THOSE HOOFPRI/NTS/ HALF OF THEM ARE SHOD HOSES/



CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

I SUPPOSE THAT MEANS SOMETHING? WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT, MAN?

A TRUE CHEYENNE WOULDN'T RIDE A SHOD HOSS! CAVALRY REMU-DAS HAVE BEEN RUN OFF BY YELLOW HAND, THE RENEGADE CHEYENNE, AND HIS BAND! THIS IS HIS WORK!



THEN YOU ADMIT THIS WAS DONE BY CHEYENNES, IS THAT RIGHT?

BY RENEGADE CHEYENNE, WHO WERE KICKED OUT OF THE TRIBE - BY TALL PINE!



I CARE NOTHING FOR THE INTERNAL POLITICS OF INDIANS! CHEYENNE DID THIS AND THEY SHALL BE PUNISHED! I WILL LEAD MY MEN IN AN ATTACK UPON THEIR CAMP!

DON'T BE A FOOL! THEY'LL CUT YOU TO PIECES! YOU'RE FRESH FROM THE EAST, YOU KNOW NOTHING OF FIGHTING INDIANS!



YOU DARE TO SUGGEST THAT THESE UNTUTORED SAVAGES KNOW MORE OF MILITARY TACTICS THAN ME? I THINK YOU ARE TRYING TO SAVE THE INDIANS FROM PUNISHMENT! I'VE HEARD OF MEN LIKE YOU... INDIAN LOVERS THEY'RE CALLED!



WILL YOU LISTEN TO ME? YOU'VE GOT THIS ALL WRONG!

WRONG? NO, LARUE, YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S MISTAKEN... AND I THINK I KNOW WHY!



SERGEANT, ARREST THIS MAN, I'M SURE THAT HE'S IN LEAGUE WITH THE ENEMY!

I'M GOIN' TO TRY TO KEEP YOU FROM MAKIN' A MISTAKE WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

A SPLIT SECOND WAS ALL THAT HE NEEDED, AS RUSH CLEARED THE WAY BEFORE THEM! THEN, CROUCHED LOW IN THE SADDLE, LASH'S RACING MOUNT CARRIED HIM AWAY!

GO, RUSH, GO! WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY AND THINK THIS OUT! SCRATCH DUST!



ONCE THE CHEYENNE GET WIND OF DELAVAN'S INTENTION, THEY'LL CUT HIM AND HIS TROOPERS TO PIECES!



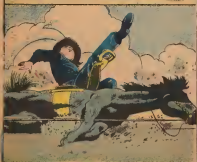
THAT SKIRMISH WILL BREAK THE TREATY, AND THE FRONTIER WILL RUN RED WITH BLOOD! I'VE GOT TO GET TO TALL PINE, TO WARN HIM SO HE AND HIS PEOPLE CAN FLEE AWAY INTO THE HILLS WHERE THE COLONEL CAN'T FIND THEM!



SAVAGE EYES WATCHED THE MOVEMENTS OF LASH LA RUE, AND A TRAP WAS PREPARED!



THE ROPE HIDDEN ACROSS THE TRAIL, WAS PULLED TIGHT AS LASH APPROACHED, AND THE TRAP WAS SPRUNG!



STUNNED BY THE FALL, LASH LAY HELPLESS, AS HIS CAPTORS CLOSED IN!



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LASH LA RUE WESTERN

A FEW MINUTES LATER, HE WAS CARRIED INTO A HIDDEN CAMP... THE CAMP OF THE RENEGADE YELLOW HAND AND HIS BAND OF SAVAGES!

YELLOW HAND HAS WAITED FOR THIS TIME WHEN YOU, WHO SPONSORED THE TREATY THAT MADE ME A RENEGADE, WOULD BE IN MY HANDS! I SHALL DEAL WITH YOU MYSELF!



YOU WOULD NOT HONOR THE TREATY; THEREFORE YOUR CHIEF BANISHED YOU/ MY PEOPLE ALSO HAVE YOUR KIND, AND WE CALL THEM OUTLAWS AND CRIMINALS!

ENOUGH/ TIE HIM TO THE STAKE!



HELPLESS, LASH KNEW THAT HE FACED DEATH!



THEN, SUDDENLY, AS THOUGH RISING FROM THE GROUND ITSELF, CHIEF TALL PINE AND HIS WARRIORS WERE THERE!

SEIZE THE RENEGADES/ RELEASE MY BROTHER, WARRIOR-WITH-THE-WHIP!



I WOULD HAVE HAD YOUR HEART, PALE-FACE, IF TALL PINE HAD NOT COME!

RELEASE HIM, OH CHIEF/ HIS LANCE AGAINST MY WHIP... IF HE HAS THE COURAGE!



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INTO A
WILD
CHARGE!



HA! NOW YOU DIE, WHITE MAN! NO ONE
HAS EVER BEATEN ME! I SHALL SHOW
YOU... UHHHH!



AN HOUR LATER, COLONEL DELAVAN
HAD ENTERED A SMALL VALLEY... AND
SAW THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS!

THEY... THEY'RE ALL
AROUND US! ONE FALSE
MOVE AN' WE'RE DONE
FOR!

LA RUE WAS
RIGHT! WE
HAYEN'T A
CHANCE!



TAKE IT EASY, COLONEL! CHIEF TALL
PINE CAPTURED THE RENEGADES WHO
COMMITTED THE ATROCITIES AND IS
TURNING THEM OVER TO YOU!



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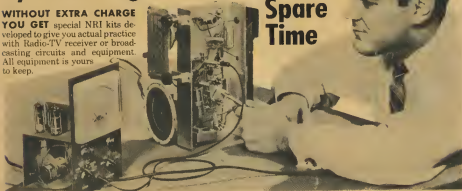
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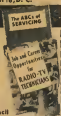
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